

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of corruption and misconduct against Sri P. Maheswara Rao, formerly Depot Manager, IML Depot, A.P. Beverages Corporation Limited, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, presently Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.) – Departmental proceedings initiated – Punishment imposed – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 454

Dated: 05.08.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No.1863, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.29.09.2008.
- 2) Sri P. Maheswara Rao, formerly Depot Manager, Srikakulam Written
Statement of Defence, dt.18.10.2008.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No.79, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.21.01.2009..
- 4) J.C. of Distilleries & Breweries (E.O)'s Report Cr. No.1094/2008/DDB/Ex.,
dt.29.09.2010.
- 5) Govt. Memo No.57485/Vig.V(2)/2007-7, dt.20.06.2011.
- 6) Sri P. Mesheswara Rao, P&E Superintendent (Retd.) explanation,
dt.10.09.2011.
- 7) Govt. Lr. No.57485/Vig.V(1)/2007-14, dt.12.07.2013.
- 8) The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr. No.1609/RT/2/2013,
Dt.27.07.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri P. Maheswara Rao, formerly Manager, I.M.L. (Indian Made Liquor) Depot, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, presently Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.) on the allegation that (i) he was found with an excess cash of Rs.126/- in his possession as against to the declared amount of Rs.1,900/- in the Personal Cash Declaration Register and thereby contravened the Circular instructions issued by the Managing Director, A.P. Beverages Corporation Limited, Hyderabad and he failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964; and (ii) he failed to supervise the performance of his sub-ordinates in the office and IML Depot and thereby gave scope to them for indulging in corrupt practices, resulting which un-accounted amount of Rs.36,300/- was found in the Computer's Section of the administrative office room.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence to the charges framed against him.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the Joint Commissioner of Distilleries & Breweries, A.P., Hyderabad was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry and to submit his report. The Enquiry Officer vide reference 4th read above has submitted the Enquiry Report and held that the Charge No.1 is not proved, and Charge No.2 is held proved against the Charged Officer.

4) In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer duly indicating the proposed punishment i.e., a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently with a direction to submit his explanation / representation if any. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

5) After examination the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government decided to rescind the punishment i.e., 10% cut in pension permanently to that of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years and hereby order to impose the punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri P. Maheswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.). The Concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was obtained in the matter (copy enclosed).

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6) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Maheswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.)
(Through): The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the order to the individual and
furnish the served copy to Government for record).

The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER